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Dear Students:

Congratulations as you begin the final stages of your high school career. You have exciting challenges ahead as you prepare for a significant milestone in your life—graduation. While this is a major achievement, your education should not stop here. Pursuing higher education enables you to compete in the global economy.

Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education reports that within 10 to 15 years, nearly two-thirds of all new jobs will require some postsecondary education. The Council estimates that 32 percent of the nation's workers will need a bachelor's degree to compete for a good job.

I am pleased to recommend *Getting In*, the state's premier college planning and student financial aid publication for high school seniors. Produced by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), *Getting In* is your complete guide to college admissions and financial aid processes. It contains in-depth information about Kentucky colleges and universities, including their programs of study. For additional information about college planning, please be sure to visit GoHigherKY.org.

Kentucky provides millions of dollars each year in need-based and merit-based financial aid to help Kentucky students pay for college. You should also work with your guidance counselor to find scholarship sources available in your community. The combination of state and federal aid with local scholarships will help you make your college dreams come true.

A college education is a big investment, so keep in mind these ways of making it more affordable. I wish you every success in future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven L. Beshear".

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Introduction

KHEAA invites you to use the 34th edition of *Getting In* to help you through the admissions and financial aid processes. It's easy to use.

Chapter 1 provides general information and guidelines you'll need to begin planning for education or training after high school.

Chapter 2 is devoted to financial aid — money to help you pay for higher education. You'll find helpful information on how to help finance your college education, what kind of financial aid is available and how you can qualify. You'll also find useful tips and answers to frequently asked questions.

Chapter 3 contains information on colleges, universities and trade schools. There's a wealth of information here, so take the time to look over the different schools and see what each one has to offer.

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Planning for College

